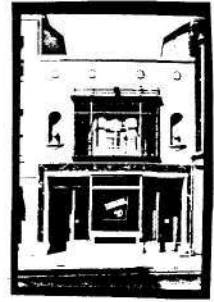


AREA: Cathedral Hill

MAGI NO.: 0421625711

Address: 316 North Charles Street  
Current Name: Shogun Restaurant

Block: 580      Lot: 17      Lot size: 23 ft. x 75 ft.  
Height: 2      Materials: Stone  
Condition: Good      Owner: Brown's Arcade J.V.  
Use: Commercial      Accessible: yes, unrestricted  
Designation:      Liber/Folio: CWM 4082/814



Historic Name:  
Date: ca. 1925  
Architect/Builder:  
Style (if appropriate): Classical Revival

**Description:** This facade, as rehabilitated in the early 1980's is an excellent example of adaptive reuse. The storefront formerly had a center entrance with flanking display windows which had been divided into two stores by the mid-1970's. The storefront now has a central window flanked by recessed sidelights and recessed entrances to the first floor restaurant and the second floor offices. The entire storefront opening is bordered with a green marble band. The second story is smooth ashlar stone with a projecting central three-part window. This window has a single pane central light with the side panels and transom divided by muntins. An iron railing tops the window. Round-arched niches with classical urns flank the window. Above the window are a row of four rosettes. A simple band molding completes the facade.

**Significance:**

Area: architecture

Level: local

The facade of 316 North Charles is one of the best examples of adaptive reuse on Charles Street. Without detracting from the original Classical Revival style, new window designs in the first floor storefront were successfully incorporated for the restaurant tenant. The original three-story brick and stone rowhouse was occupied by various professional and commercial tenants until 1904, when the Methodist Protestant Board of Publications acquired the building. After the Methodist sold the building in 1923, the present two-story building was erected and was leased to the Linen Mart and other retail tenants.

Sources: DR 4-11-03; city directories  
Surveyor and Date: Janet Davis, March 1985

Baltimore Metrocenter Survey  
Cathedral Hill Area  
316 North Charles Street  
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Cathedral Hill - Metrocenter Survey  
Baltimore (City), Maryland  
Photo: Janet Davis  
Date: August 1984  
Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust  
East elevation

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# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

## NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

<b>1. NAME</b>					
COMMON: 316 N. Charles					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
<b>2. LOCATION</b>					
STREET AND NUMBER: 316 N. Charles					
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore					
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY:		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No	
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>					
OWNER'S NAME: S & M Investment Co. Etal.					
STREET AND NUMBER: Mercantile- S D & Tr. Co., 2 Hopkins Plaza					
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore			STATE: Maryland		21201
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Records Office, Room 601					
STREET AND NUMBER: Baltimore City Courthouse					
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore			STATE: Maryland		21202
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): JFC 2242-25					
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>					
TITLE OF SURVEY: City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation					
STREET AND NUMBER: Room 900, 26 S. Calvert St.					
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore			STATE: Maryland		21202

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Book 580  
Lot 17

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

316 North Charles, Lot# 17, is an attached building of marble with wooden trim. The front facade has two stories and one bay.

The first story consists of two rectangular central doors with transoms and two windows. Each rectangular window has one pane each and are situated on either side of the doors.

The second stories has one large bay, with one pane flanked by light windows, 2x5. There is an eyebrow window, 6 panes, above the main pane and two small ~~air~~ <sup>air</sup> conditioners above the light windows. The bay has wooden sills and no lintels with a grid iron design above the eyebrow windows. There is a niche on either side of the bay with urns in each niche. Below the flat roof is a belt course design instead of a cornice. Four florettes are spread out above the bay in this belt course.

The back of the building is connected to a parking lot and is ~~xxx~~ not exposed. The building is smaller in ~~pro~~portion to the other buildings on Charles street.

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |  |

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | Architecture                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
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	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
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NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

23 x 75

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Nancy Venditti, Amanda McQuiddy, Achsah O'Donovan	
ORGANIZATION: <del>26 S. CALVERT STREET</del> CHAP	DATE: 11/20/75
STREET AND NUMBER: 26 S. CALVERT STREET	
CITY OR TOWN: BALTIMORE	STATE: Maryland

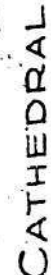
## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

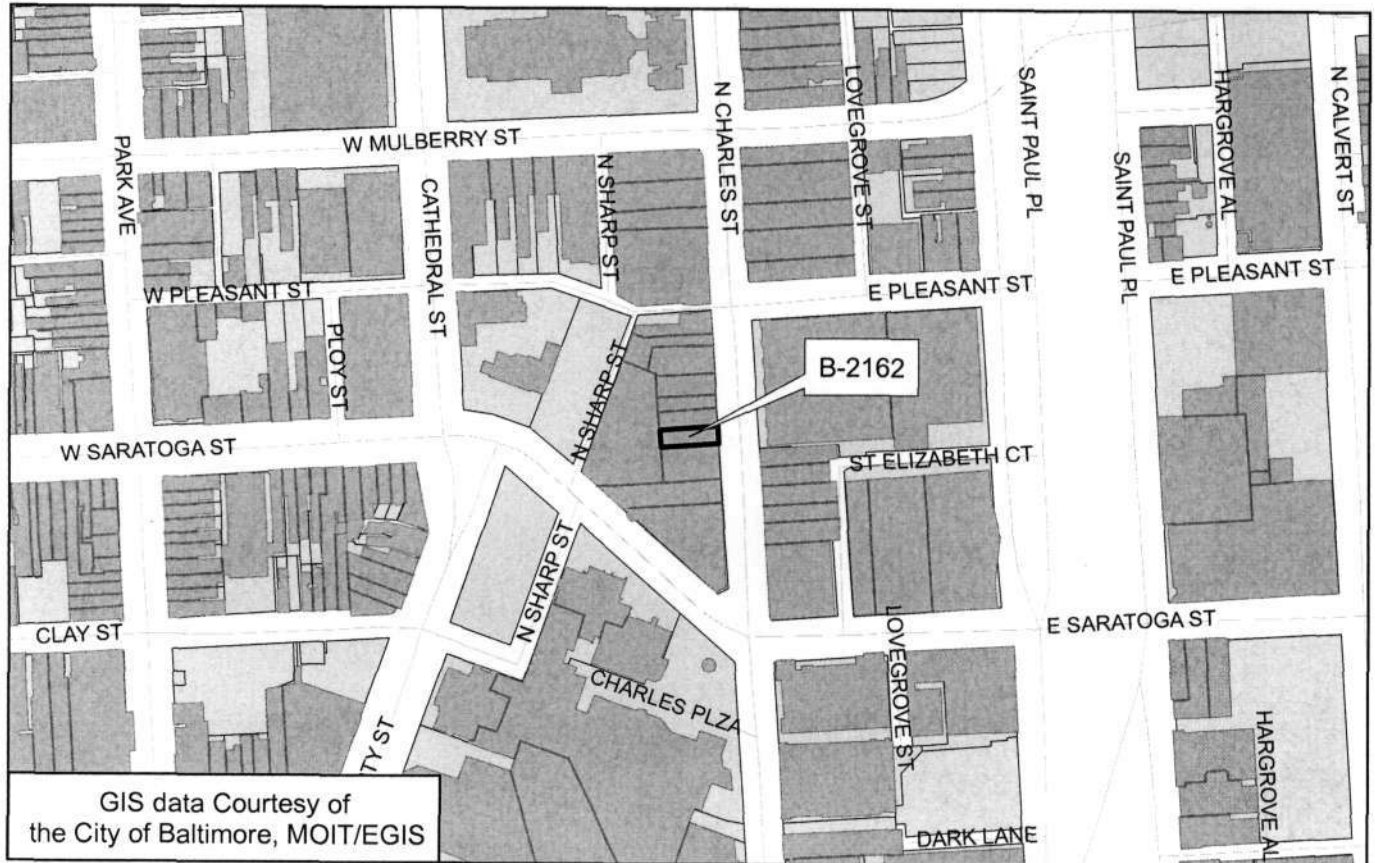




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Block 0580 Lot 017  
Baltimore City  
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